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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sue Xu Liu
MASAHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 10/736,545	)	
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Filed: December 17, 2003	)	
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For: DNA MICRO-ARRAY HAVING STANDARD PROBE AND KIT INCLUDING THE ARRAY	)	February 22, 2007

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for two months from December 22, 2006 to February 22, 2007.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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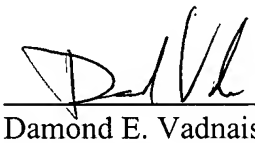
Submitted herewith is a check for $450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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